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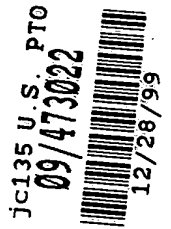
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- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Formal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-11).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- ☐ [ ] Small Entity statement.
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